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Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 10:16 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Deadlines

Hi, (b)(6)! (b)(6) and I were discussing organizing an email with all the offices who were going, and he brought up a good point: before we do that, we probably need to determine who is going and who is simply interested. So, I wanted to check in with you and get a sense of when you need to know definitively who is “in” for the trip.

I think (b)(6), our Comms Director, from our office is going. Other than Smucker and Phillips staff, are we opening it up to other staff or does that depend on how many members are going?

Thanks!

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Subject: Senator Smith

H (b)(6) –

It appears that Senator Tina Smith (MN) would like to join the Smucker/Phillips CODEL. Since she is a senator, is there a Senate liaison her office should be coordinating with? Or would you be able to take care of that? I’ve cc’d Mr. Phillips’ CoS, (b)(6), who has been in contact with her office. Thanks.

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I am coordinating Schumer's logistics and assisting with Smucker's.

I just need to know if CBP had planned to transport either of these Delegations on 19 July.

V/r,

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Subject: RE: SMUCKER Delegation: 19 July

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I connected (b) (6) with a CBP POC. Do you need the contact info? Navy will need to coordinate directly with them regarding available transportation.

Are you tracking there currently conflicts with the number of CODELs CBP can support on the 19th?

Very respectfully,

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Subject: SMUCKER Delegation: 19 July

Good morning, (b)(6)

I have attached a copy of CODEL Smucker. What ground assistance will be available for the 19 July movements with CBP?

V/r,

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Washington, DC 20350-1300
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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 11:40 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: **Hot*CODEL Smucker* BUS -Security Screenings

Attachments: CODEL Smucker-Phillips (18-20July) McAllen Texas v.5.docx

Signed By: (b)(6)@navy.mil

LA-4,

The bus company is requesting additional information pertaining to the bus request. Please indicate on the itinerary where and when the security screening will occur for the date of 19 JUL and resend back to me.

R/
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] (Final Questions) - PSC Border Trip

Good evening, all.

Understand we are having a few different conversations on a couple of issues – hoping to bring a couple threads of conversation together, before the Members land in McAllen. Included on this email are (1) the four members of the Navy Liaison travel team; (2) Problem Solvers Caucus Senior Staff; (3) Rep. Smucker and Rep. Phillips Senior Staff; and (4) Rep. Slotkin’s team – who have been helping a bit on logistics over the past few days.

Based on separate conversations, seems like these are the final pieces to discuss:

- 1) **Press Availability on Friday @ 8:15PM:** Understand that a media availability went out today, indicating that PSC Members would be available for media engagements at 8:15PM on Friday at the DoubleTree. (Copied below). I had not seen the media advisory listed on the latest itinerary circulated by the Navy Liaison’s Office, so wanted to ensure that the Navy liaisons on the ground are tracking this addition and making necessary arrangements with the hotel – e.g. room reservation, podium (if available), to support.
- 2) **Security at DoubleTree:** With the large number of Members staying at the DoubleTree – and given that via the media release, we have now published that Members will be at the DoubleTree – wanted to open a discussion about security arrangements. Understand that there will not be Sergeant-at-Arms/Capitol Police presence on this trip -- would it be possible for the Navy Liaison to contact local law enforcement?
- 3) **HHS Site Visit:** Understand the Navy Liaison is working on adding the HHS facility stop to the itinerary, which might require a slight adjustment to the overall schedule. When that stop is added, can you re-circulate the agenda to this chain?

Thank you, everyone, for all the work in pulling together such a complex trip on short notice. This is a big event for PSC Members – appreciate all the time that has gone in to making this a success!

Best,
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c: (b)(6)

****Embargoed until July 19th at 8:15 PM CST****

For Planning Purposes

July 18, 2019

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Media Availability for Bipartisan, Problem Solvers-Led Visit to the Border

MCALLEN, TX— On Friday, July 19th, Congressman Dean Phillips (MN-03), Congressman Lloyd Smucker (PA-11) and the Problem Solvers Caucus will lead a bipartisan visit to the Southern Border. Following a visit to CBP facilities, the members will be sitting together to continue discussions of potential solutions to the border crisis that could win support from both parties.

The members will then be available for interviews following their discussion.

WHO:

Congressman Dean Phillips (D-MN)
Congressman Lloyd Smucker (R-PA)
Congressman Kurt Schrader (D-OR)
Congressman Tom Reed (R-NY)
Congressman Rick Larsen (D-WA)
Congressman Dan Meuser (R-PA)
Congressman Ben McAdams (D-UT)*
Congresswoman Susie Lee (D-NV)
Congressman Fred Upton (R-MI)
Congressman Paul Mitchell (R-MI)

*denotes bilingual Member

WHEN:

Friday, July 19, 2019 at 8:15 PM CST

WHERE:

McAllen DoubleTree, Valencia Room
1800 S 2nd. St. McAllen, TX 78503

RSVP:

Please RSVP to (b)(6) [@mail.house.gov](mailto:(b)(6)@mail.house.gov).

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Additions

Got three additions after opening it up to New Dems (b)(6) our bosses spoke about this, I believe, and (b)(6) and (b)(6) talked about it earlier). I'll try to keep away from doing onesies and twosies updates:

1. Rick Larsen (interested)
2. David Trone (confirmed)
3. Donald Beyer (joining the 19th) (interested)
4. Lloyd Smucker
5. Dean Phillips
6. Tom Reed
7. Steve Watkins
8. Susie Lee
9. Anthony Gonzalez
10. Dan Lipinski

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Automatic reply: Smucker, (b)(6) CODEL Update

If you are looking to schedule a meeting with (b)(6), please see below:

- * **Please send all required information to:** (b)(6)
- * Please note that the office can accommodate no more than 6 people at a time. Groups larger than 6, please let us know so that other arrangements can be made.
- * Required Information:
 - * **Date(s)/Time(s) available for meeting**
 - * **Name of advocacy organization, if applicable**
 - * **Full List of Attendees and Zip Codes**
 - * **List of issues or legislation you plan to discuss** | If you want to discuss specific legislation, please provide either a bill number or title of the bill.
 - * **Cell Phone #/Email Address for day-of POC**
- * If the Congressman is unavailable, you will be connected with a legislative staffer to schedule a meeting

Please note that due to the high volume of requests coming in, and the uncertainty of committee and vote schedules, we are unable to schedule more than two weeks in advance. We appreciate your patience and flexibility.

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] CODEL SMUCKER (b)(6); Additional Request for Itinerary
Attachments: 58492583968_8734F1D3-E3B1-40CE-94F6-4F95B13D870D.jpeg

(b)(6),

A few Members approached us yesterday and requested an addition to the itinerary (probably because they heard about Rep. Rice's itinerary – see attached). They would like to also visit the HHS facility and Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley (the same as the Rice CODEL). Can we make this happen? They realize the itinerary is zero sum at this point – each new thing equals time taken away from another thing. That said, Reps. Phillips and Smucker still would like to visit the HHS/Catholic Charities piece.

Thanks!

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Subject: CODEL SMUCKER (b)(6) (Problem Solvers)

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I know I mentioned a few minor changes to the agenda (updated member list, possible briefing for members, etc) so pls send updated itinerary when available.

Much appreciated.

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(b)(6) good chatting right now. As promised, connecting you w/ (b)(6) who is heading up logistics and travel for us.

(b) (6) (b)(6) is Mr. Lipinski's CoS and has a few questions about Friday.

Thanks, all.

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Congressional Delegation - payment specifications

Hi (b)(6)

I'm hoping you can help me. Just to recap our conversation over the phone, we have a group of Members of Congress traveling to your hotel on official business. The group will be escorted by a military liaison, (b)(6), who will be paying for the group. We currently have 18 rooms reserved.

I wanted to flag that two of the rooms will be paid for by individuals, so if you could make that note in your system, we'd appreciate it. Their names are 1. (b)(6) and 2. (b)(6). (b)(6) is working on getting a final room list to (b)(6) so I realize I might be "putting the carriage before the horse" but wanted to make sure you had this in your records.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

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